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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 847

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION FOR TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 16-234 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

5 (a) No telegraph, telephone or electric light company or association,
6 nor any company or association engaged in distributing electricity by
7 wires or similar conductors or in using an electric wire or conductor
8 for any purpose, shall exercise any powers which may have been
9 conferred upon it to change the location of, or to erect or place, wires,
10 conductors, fixtures, structures or apparatus of any kind over, on or
11 under any highway or public ground, without the consent of the
12 adjoining proprietors, or, if such company or association is unable to
13 obtain such consent, without the approval of the Public Utilities
14 Regulatory Authority, which shall be given only after a hearing upon
15 notice to such proprietors; or to cut or trim any tree on or overhanging

16 any highway or public ground, without the consent of the owner
17 thereof, or, if such company or association is unable to obtain such
18 consent, without the approval of the tree warden or the consent of the
19 authority, which consent shall be given only after a hearing upon
20 notice to such owner; but the authority may, if it finds that public
21 convenience and necessity require, authorize the changing of the
22 location of, or the erection or placing of, such wires, conductors,
23 fixtures, structures or apparatus over, on or under such highway or
24 public ground; and the tree warden in any town or the authority may,
25 if he or it finds that public convenience and necessity require,
26 authorize the cutting and trimming and the keeping trimmed of any
27 brush or tree in such town on or overhanging such highway or public
28 ground, which action shall be taken only after notice and hearing as
29 aforesaid, which hearing shall be held within a reasonable time after
30 the application therefor.

31 (b) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Energy and
32 Environmental Protection shall establish a process by which the
33 Department of Administrative Services shall provide appropriate
34 notice to and receive consent from property owners that may be
35 affected by the deployment of services that are offered pursuant to
36 section 4d-80, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	October 1, 2013	16-234
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